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For:

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Pursuant to a request by the Examiner in a telephone call on June 26, 1998,
Applicants have filed this Revised Preliminary Amendment that replaces the Preliminary Amendment for the above identified case sent August 6, 1998 in its entirety.

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On page 1:

line 2, insert -- TITLE OF THE INVENTION --;

line 3, replace "system" with --System-, replace "for" with --For--, insert --The--, before "transmission", replace "transmission" with --Transmission--, replace "digital" with --Digital--, replace "signals" with --Signals--;

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line 5, after "The", insert –present–, after "relates" insert –generally to the field of telecommunications and, more specifically, the present invention is directed--

line 9, insert -- DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART --; and

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line 12, delete "thus".

On page 2:

line 13 replace "standardly" with --typically--;

line 22 replace "apparatuses" with --devices--;

line 23, replace "apparatuses" with --equipment-;